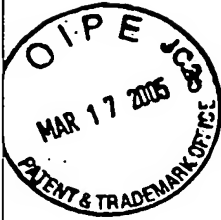


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of

Bruno Meyer

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For: RAISING WHEEL CHAIR

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) Group Art Unit: 3618

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 17, 2004,
reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.
Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application.

In numbered paragraph 3 of the final Office Action, independent claims 1 and 14, along with various dependent claims, are rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,456,086 (Wier et al.). For example, the Office Action state at paragraph 3 that the Wier et al. patent discloses "an integrated wheelchair comprising a wheel frame (84), a raising frame (34) and a lifting device (68) for adjusting a height level of the raising frame both in sitting and a in standing position." This rejection is respectfully traversed because a lifting device, such as the exemplary lifting device 29 of the Applicant's Fig. 4, can lift both the posture and the elevation of a person supported in the raising wheel chair by moving a raising frame both upward and forward.

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